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        SELECTING DATA IN A   :
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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

         Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants' respectfully direct the Examiner's

attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of

documents (2) to (9) listed below are also enclosed.

                     (1) U.S. Patent No. 6,178,204
                     (2) WO 01/80561

         (3) D. Taubman, "The JPIK Protocol (JPeg 2000 Interactive, Kakadu)",
         The JPIK Protocol, November 30, 2001, pp. 1-22.
         <URL:http://www.kakadusoftware.com/jpik.pdf>, visited June 4, 2003.

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(9) R. Fielding, et al., "Hypertext Transfer Protocol - HTTP/1.1", <http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616.html>

The documents (1) to (7) were cited during prosecution of a French patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of a French Search Report dated June 5, 2003 is enclosed.

Document (3) is also discussed in the specification of the subject application, together with documents (8) and (9), each of which might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given therein.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and

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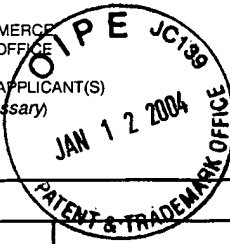
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